
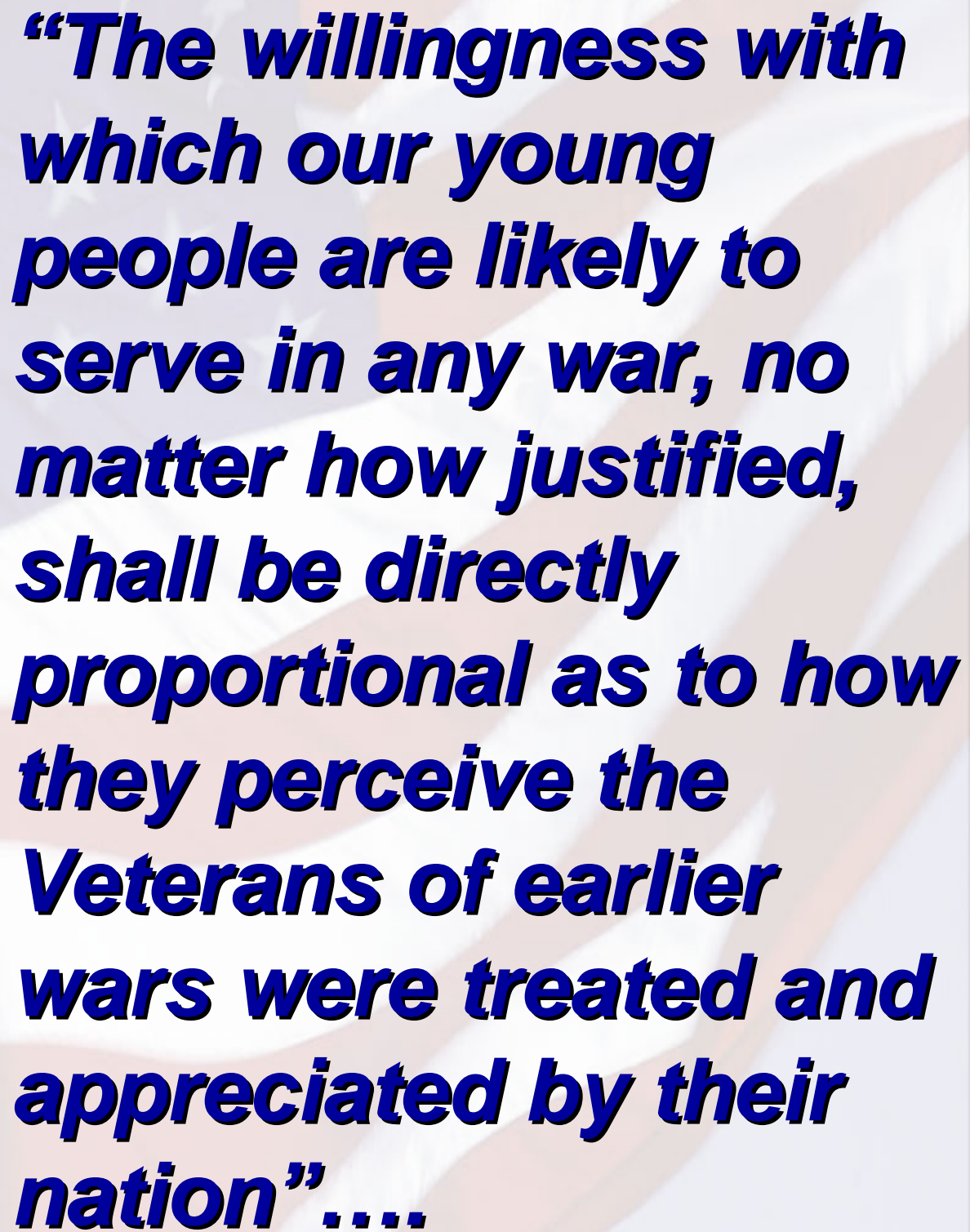




# Governor Janet Napolitano's Veterans Task Force



Location: Executive Tower – 2nd Floor Conference Room  
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Meeting Date: Nov 30th, 2005  
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***“The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional as to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation”....***


**George Washington**



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## Overview – Summary

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### Veterans Task Force Summary

- Defining the Veteran
- Veterans in our Society/Population Trend
- Economic Impact
- Education

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### Veterans Task Force Summary

- Veteran Home in Phoenix and Tucson
- VA Medical Center – Tucson – Jonathan Gardner
- Increasing the number of VBC support
- Overview of State Veteran Cemeteries

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### Veterans Task Force Summary

- Briefing – Arizona National Guard and Reserves
- State Veterans Benefits Comparison
- Review General Fund Support received by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

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Veterans Task Force Summary

- 📌 Recommendations for Federal and State levels of legislation
- 📌 Draft the recommendations and set in motion implementation and change

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Veterans Task Force Summary

The Lord High Sheriff of Maricopa County boasts that he can feed a working dog for \$1.00 a day, I would think that a Veteran who is willing to put his/her body in harms way to protect our freedom is worth \$.75 a month.

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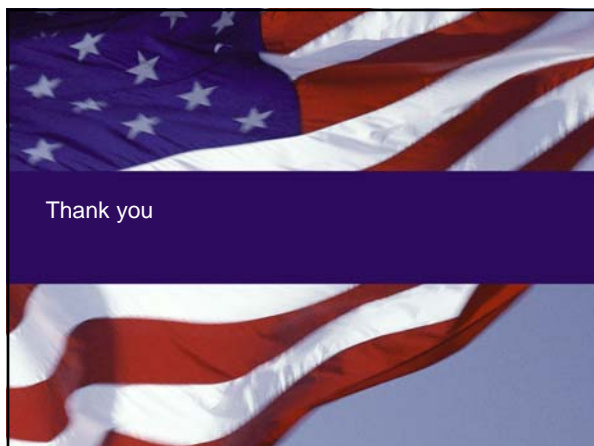
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Thank you

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General Fund Appropriation Summary – J. Gary Noviello, CPA

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# Operating Budget – FYs 2006 & 2007

FY 2006

FY 2007

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## Administration

Director's Office	\$762,556	\$737,700
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State Approving Agency	\$360,230	\$364,480
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Cemetery	\$260,000	\$256,200
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Donation Fund	\$314,500	\$314,500
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Subtotal Administration	\$1,697,286	\$1,672,880
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Veterans' Services	\$978,152	\$945,000
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Fiduciary	\$1,134,592	\$1,076,500
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Veterans' Home	\$12,213,300	\$11,834,600
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Total - Department	\$16,023,330	\$15,528,980
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# Funding Source – FYs 2006 & 2007

	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$2,336,300</b>	<b>\$2,259,000</b>
<b>Conservator Fund</b>	<b>\$677,500</b>	<b>\$634,900</b>
<b>Veterans' Home Trust Fund</b>	<b>\$12,213,300</b>	<b>\$11,834,600</b>
<b>Other Non-Appropriated Funds</b>	<b>\$796,230</b>	<b>\$800,480</b>
<b>Total - Department</b>	<b>\$16,023,330</b>	<b>\$15,528,980</b>



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# **FY 2006 General Fund Appropriations Per Veteran Per Month**

Surveyed

All 50 states

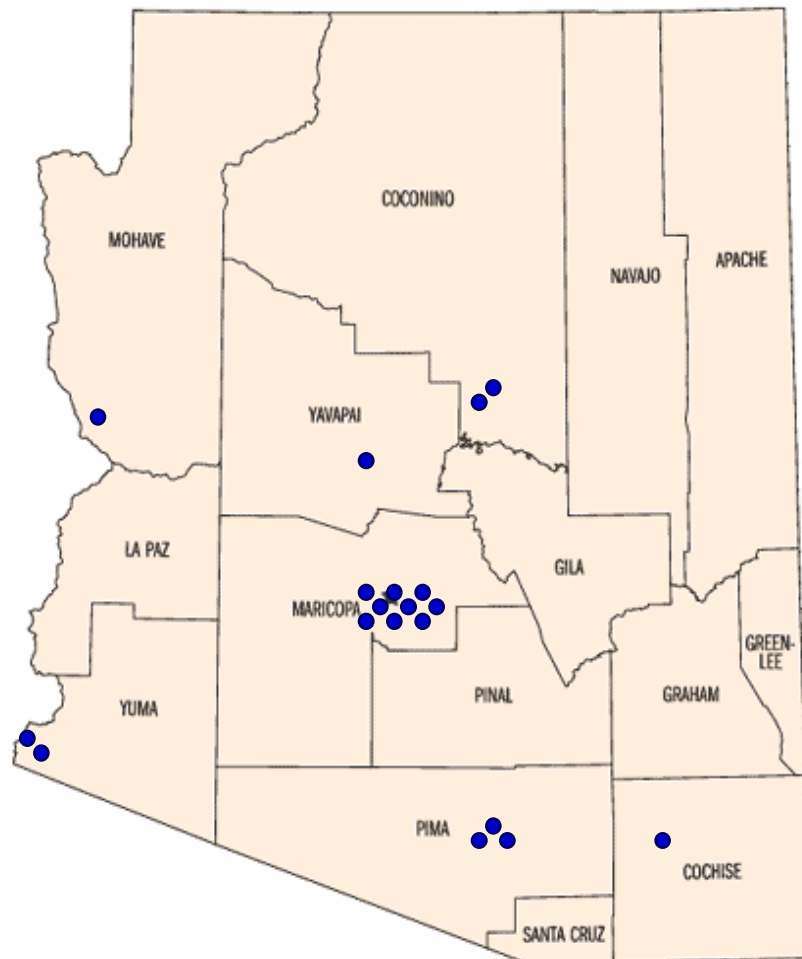
25 states responded

Outliers were MA & OH

23 States' Average	\$ .84
Arizona	\$ .32

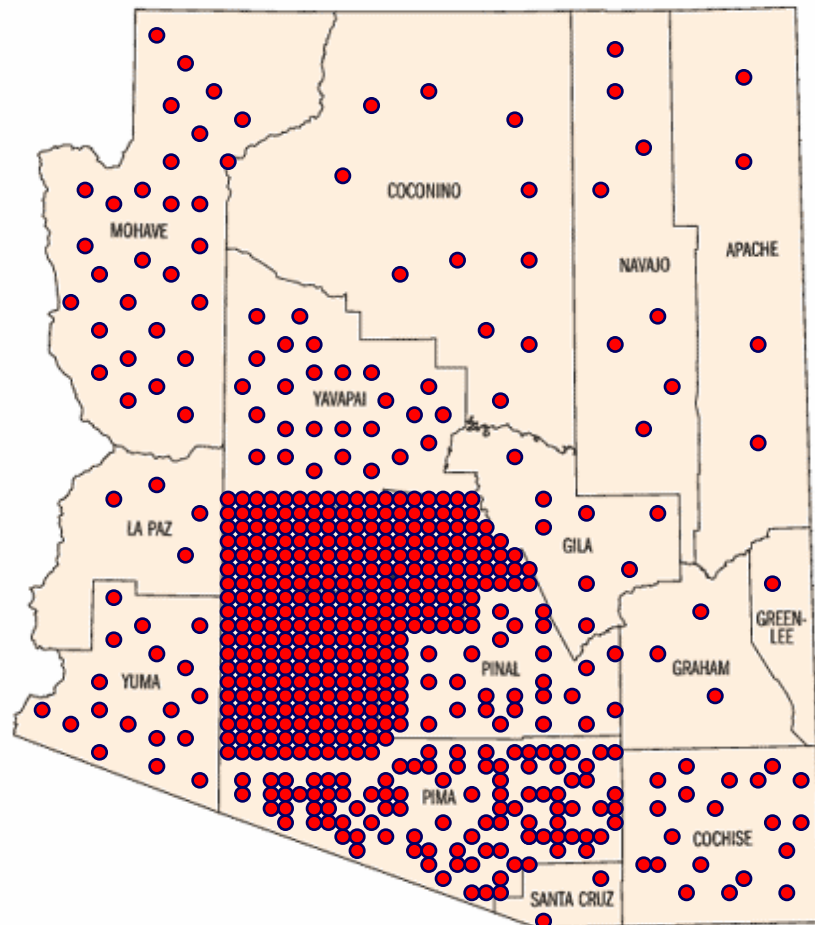
# **VETERANS' BENEFITS COUNSELORS**

**Each Blue Dot Represents  
1 Certified State Veterans  
Benefits Counselor**



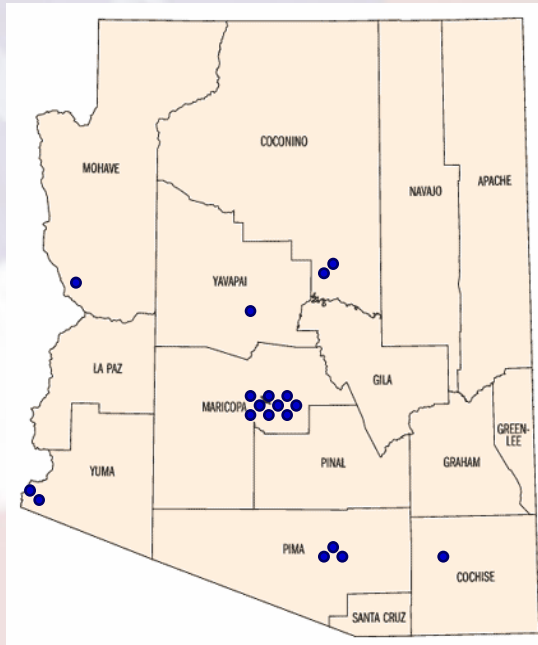
# VETERANS IN ARIZONA

Each Red  
Dot represents  
**1,000**  
Veterans

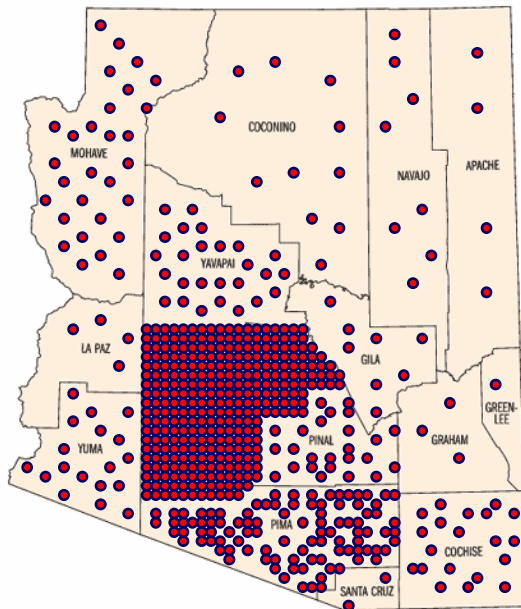




# QUESTIONS?



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Counselor**



**Each Red Dot  
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1,000 Veterans**